Synthesis Instruction Guide

For... Discharge Note Entry

All discharges of youth from programs and/or services must be documented. A discharge note must be entered ON OR AFTER the youth has been officially discharged from the program and/or service. The date of the note does NOT have to be an actual contact with the youth, but a note solely for the purpose of discharging the youth.

- **A) TO ENTER A DISCHARGE NOTE:** Click the following Synthesis tabs to enter a discharge note:
 - 1. Log into Synthesis
 - 2. Select the "Provider Notes (NEW)" option along the left hand column
 - 3. Access the youth the note is for



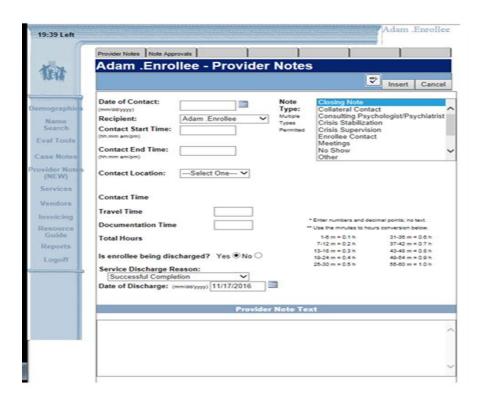
4. Select "Add Note" Option



5. Select the "Without SAR" option



- 6. Complete Note with all pertinent details, including the Note Type and select "closing note" and CLICK INSERT (do not answer discharge questions before completing this step),
- 7. Answer three Discharge questions and CLICK UPDATE (Is enrollee being discharged, discharge reason, discharge date)



DISCHARGE REASONS INCLUDE:

- 1. <u>No Longer Desire Services:</u> Youth/service recipient indicated that they no longer want services
- 2. Sent to Corrections
- 3. Successful Completion: Needs were met as identified in the care plan
- 4. <u>Transferred to a Higher Level of Care:</u> Youth was engaged in services and it was noted that their Needs necessitated a move to a higher level of care
- 5. <u>Transferred to Wraparound:</u> Youth services will be authorized through Wraparound Program.
- 6. <u>Transferred to a Lower Level of Care:</u> Youth was engaged in services and it was noted that their Needs did not necessitate that level of care thus they were moved to a lower level of care <u>OR</u> youth made progress in meeting their needs and was able to be transferred to a lower level of care
- 7. <u>Unable to Engage:</u> Contact was never made or youth/service recipient consistently cancelled appointments/no-shows/unresponsive to attempts made to provide services
- 8. Youth has been missing (Runaway)
- 9. Youth Moved